



SOUTH SAN ANTONIO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Agenda Item Summary

Meeting Date: January 22, 2025

Agenda Section: Consent

Agenda Item Title: Approve the Memorandum of Understanding between San Antonio Council on Alcohol & Drug Awareness and SSAISD.

From/Presenters: Millicent Marcha, Chief Academic Officer
Charlie Gallardo, Director of Guidance and Counseling

Description: San Antonio Council on Alcohol and Drug Awareness (SACADA) will provide the following services: Tobacco Prevention, Mental Health Training, and Intervention Treatment and Recovery Services.

Historical Data: This is the first year we are approving this MOU.

Recommendation: Approve the Memorandum of Understanding between San Antonio Council on Alcohol & Drug Awareness and SSAISD.

Purchasing Director and Approval Date:

Funding Budget Code and Amount: No Cost

Goal: 4. SSAISD will ensure all students are provided a learning environment centered on their well-being that impacts their learning and success.



MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

Recognizing that the **San Antonio Council on Alcohol and Drug Awareness**, hereinafter referred to as **SACADA**, provides health promotion and substance misuse/dependency prevention and intervention services for children, adolescents, families and adults in San Antonio, Bexar, and surrounding counties, **SACADA** hereby agrees to provide **SOUTH SAN ANTONIO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT** with prevention services.

SACADA agrees to facilitate/assist with/ participate in/provide the activities necessary to provide the listed services:

PREVENTION SERVICES – Serving the 28 counties that make up Region 8.

- **TOBACCO PREVENTION AND CONTROL COALITION (TPCC)** - This coalition will implement evidence-based prevention strategies focusing on youth capacity to be public health advocates and implements the Stanford Tobacco Toolkit curricula. This grant will also promote and support the implementation of the Texas Youth Tobacco Survey.
- **THE PREVENTION RESOURCE CENTER (PRC) REGION 8 - Serving the 28 counties that make up Region 8.** Agrees to provide the following services. Serve as the primary resource for substance use and behavioral data for the region through collection efforts and sharing of information. The PRC offers coordinated prevention trainings to support professional development (e.g., CEUs).
- **MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS TRAINING (MHAT) - Serving the 28 counties that make up Region 8.** The Mental Health Awareness Training (MHAT) is a program dedicated to increasing mental health awareness, mental health, and mental health resources to the 28 counties of HHS Region 8. Strategies include providing **Mental Health First Aid (MHFA)** and **Youth Mental Health First Aid (YMHFA)** training to **school personnel, emergency first responders, law enforcement, and other community members** who can provide referrals to mental health services. These trainings are intended to prepare adults on how to recognize and respond if a youth or adult is experiencing a mental health challenge.

INTERVENTION TREATMENT & RECOVERY SUPPORT SERVICES – Serving the 28 counties that make up Region 8. Provides recovery coaching, education, and support services to individuals over the age of 18, with substance use disorders residing in Bexar County, Texas, and surrounding counties. Current initiatives include providing direct peer-to-peer services, training on Stigma and Why Language Matters, training on Opioid-Use Prevention and Narcan Reversal to traditional and non-traditional first responders, coordinating with First Responders to provide peer-to-peer coaching immediately following an opioid overdose, and working with new mothers and babies born with neonatal abstinence syndrome (NAS). We partner with specialty courts, law enforcement, treatment centers, hospitals, the reentry center, transitional living homes and various other agencies across the region to support and enhance recovery-focused community efforts. We provide virtual, telephonic and face to face options to connect with an experienced Recovery Coach. The Recovery Coach will develop a recovery-oriented plan that will support individuals' efforts to initiate or sustain their recovery. Recovery Coaches may assist with referral and other support services that correspond to one's recovery goals. Services are available in English and Spanish at no charge.

- **P.A.D.R.E.S.** - Parenting Awareness and Drug Risk Education Services is an intervention program designed to help expecting, new, and current fathers and mothers overcome the challenges that often come with parenting. The P.A.D.R.E.S. Program serves men or women who reside in the 28 counties of Region 8 with the youngest child up to 6-years old, expected parents who have one or more risk factors for a substance use disorder as identified in a P.A.D.R.E.S. screening, and any parent with an open case with Texas Child Protective Services.
- **P.P.I.** - The Pregnant Parenting Intervention program provides Intervention services aimed at reducing the impact, severity, and cost associated with a substance exposed pregnancy to the mother and child dyad and their Families by offering comprehensive Case Management services, Community-Based linkage and retention services, supports for family members/significant others and Evidenced-Informed education for mothers who report a past and/or present Substance Use Disorder (SUD) diagnosis.
- **R.S.S.** - is a recovery-focused to increase the prevalence and quality of long-term recovery from substance use disorders by enhancing an individual's quality of life, resiliency and increased social contribution connections through sustained engagement in long-term Recovery Support Services (R.S.S.). We promote all pathways of recovery and offer services in both one-on-one and group settings.
- **BE WELL, TX** - is designed to provide long-term recovery support services for individuals with opioid and stimulate use disorders. Be Well, TX provide peers with "reach-in" supports during incarceration and other rehabilitative setting to ensure successful transition from a rehabilitative setting into an appropriate community-based care environment.
- **M.A.T.** - SACADA's Medication Assisted Treatment Program aims to connect individuals with Opioid Use Disorder (OUD) with Medications for Opioid Use Disorder (MOUD to decrease illicit opioid use and prescription opioid misuse in our community. SACADA partners with

local treatment facilities to implement a combination of medications, behavioral therapies, and comprehensive case management to address the multiple needs of individuals.

- **ADOLESCENT TREATMENT PROGRAM.** Will provide a substance use disorder outpatient treatment program for youth ages 14-18. This program will 1) Provide individual and family case management services to participants with identified substance use disorders and their families 2) Facilitate evidence-based prevention curricula to participants who do not need xearly intervention or substance use disorder treatment services 3) Provide a Peer Recovery Support Group.

South San Antonio Independent School District agrees to the following:

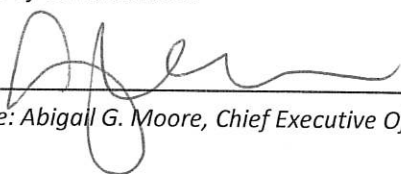
1. Utilize SACADA to provide any of the services listed above as needed by service recipients.
2. Work with SACADA staff to provide adequate program space and to meet program requirements as required by program funding sources when delivering services.
3. Contact SACADA for necessary training and education for parents, families, teachers, counselors, and other professional staff.
4. Call on SACADA to participate or provide educational materials, literature and information for Health Fairs or Parent/Family activities.

The San Antonio Council on Alcohol and Drug Awareness (SACADA) will collaborate with its partners to facilitate only the highest quality programming provided by professional staff and trained volunteers who are dedicated to the mission and values of the Council.

South San Antonio Independent School District, Superintendent, Henry Yzaguirre

Printed Name of Organization & Contact Name

Signature of Contact Name


 Signature: Abigail G. Moore, Chief Executive Officer

Date Signed


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*The terms of this MOU become effective upon the date of signature by both parties and are valid for the duration of the HHSC funding period ending **August 31, 2028**, unless modified by mutual consent and executed in writing by the authorized representatives of all parties.*

This MOU is at-will and may be terminated by any party at any time upon written notice to the other party.